

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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### SB 702 Prekindergarten Education by Senator Rich

Makes mandatory the requirements for increased levels of education for prekindergarten instructors in future years.

Requires that by the school year 2010-2011 each prekindergarten class of 11 or more students, in addition to the instructor, shall have at least one instructor who holds an associate's degree or higher in early childhood education or child development, and by 2013-2014 have at least one instructor who holds a bachelor's degree or higher in such fields. (See bill for details)